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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 070701 - 080700 NOVEMBER 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. CG FMFLANT HAS ADVISED CINCLANTFLT THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE HIS HEADQUARTERS AND ASSAULT FORCES, NOW AFLOAT, WITH MINIMUM ESSENTIAL PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE ASSAULT AREAS IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH DETAILED PLANNING.

a. CG FMFLANT REQUESTED CINCLANTFLT SUPPORT IN RAISING THE PRIORITY OF PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION REQUESTS.

CG FMFLANT 071650Z (TS)

b. CINCLANT ADVISED JCS THAT ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED TO ACTIVATE THE 140TH AIR CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON (ANG) FOR THE PUERTO RICO OPERATING SITE AT RAMEY AFB TO OFFSET CURRENT DEFICIENCIES IN EARLY WARNING RADAR IN THE RAMEY AFB/ROOSEVELT ROADS AREA.

CINCLANT 071320Z (TS)

c. COMMANDER ANTILLES DEFENSE COMMAND REQUESTED CINCLANT TAKE ACTION TO STATION AIRCRAFT WITH NIGHT INTERCEPT CAPABILITY IN HIS AREA AND UNDER HIS OPCON IN ORDER TO ADEQUATELY POLICE THE ADIZ, PROVIDE 24 HOUR AIR DEFENSE, AND TO CARRY OUT HIS AIR QUARANTINE MISSION.

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a. NO FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WITH THIS CAPABILITY ARE WITHIN COMANTDEFCOM AT THIS TIME.

b. CINCLANT REQUESTED C/S USAF TO PROVIDE 4 FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WITH NIGHT INTERCEPT CAPABILITY IN PUERTO RICO FOR THE DURATION OF CUBAN CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

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COMANTDEFCOM 061655Z (S)
CINCLANT 071944Z (S)

7/4 d. CINCLANT ADVISED CINCARLANT THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FORCES OF ANTILLES COMMAND, U. S. ARMY, CARIBBEAN, ARE ASSIGNED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCARLANT. HOWEVER, THE ANTILLES COMMAND WILL CONTINUE ITS PRESENT MISSION ASSIGNED BY CG USARCARIB UNTIL EMERGENCY CONDITIONS PRECLUDE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT.

CINCLANT 070018Z (S)

7/5 e. COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORT AS OF 070100Z REPORTS THAT SINCE 22 OCTOBER THE CUBAN WORKER ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS. THESE WORKERS ARE PRO-U. S. AND ANXIOUS FOR THE END OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT. CERTAIN ON-BOARD CUBANS HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR EXTRA DUTIES AND SOME ARE STANDING WATCH WITH BASE POLICE: THEY ARE ON A ONE IN FOUR BASIS AND RIDE AS SECOND MAN ON POLICE PATROLS.

CTG 84.9 070145Z (C)

7/6 f. JCS QUOTED TO CINCLANT FOR IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE A DIRECTIVE FROM SECDEF, DATED 7 NOV 1962, CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR INSPECTION OF IN-COMING AND OUT-GOING SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM CUBA THAT WERE AGREED TO BETWEEN U. S. AND USSR SPOKESMEN IN NEW YORK 6 NOVEMBER.

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JCS 071557Z (C)

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7/1 g. CINCLANT ADVISED JCS THAT HE HAS NO REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF PORT AND AIRPORT FACILITIES IN COSTA RICA AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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CINCLANT 070348Z (S)

2. CENTRAL/LATIN AMERICA

7/1 a. CMDR J. S. MIL GP ARGENTINA HAS RECOMMENDED TO CINCARIB THAT IF NO URGENT U. S. MILITARY REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR THE ARGENTINE MARINES A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OR READINESS CAN BE ACHIEVED USING LOCAL TRAINING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AND A MILITARY TRAINING TEAM OF 3 OFFICERS AND 4 ENLISTED. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO OPERATIONAL COMMITMENT, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR ARGENTINE MARINES TO HAVE ONE MONTH ADVANCED LANDING FORCE TRAINING IN THE U. S. AND PREFERABLY IN COMPANY WITH COMPARABLE SIZE FMF UNIT.

CMDR US MIL GP ARGENTINA
071730Z (C)

3. MIDDLE EAST

a. U. S. NAVAL ATTACHE, KARACHI, PAKISTAN HAS ADVISED CNO THAT PAKISTAN OFFICIALS, THE PUBLIC, AND PRESS UNANIMOUSLY VIEW WESTERN ARMS TO INDIA AS A POSITIVE THREAT TO PAKISTAN. SIGNIFICANT AND RAPID POLICY CHANGES COULD DEVELOP.

ALUSNA KARACHI 070950Z (C)

b. AMERICAN EMBASSY, NEW DELHI, INDIA REPORTED TO SECRETARY OF STATE THAT ALL RECOMMENDED APPROACHES CONCERNING THE M-1 RIFLE WERE TRIED DURING A MEETING WITH THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT SECRETARY MINISTRY DEFENSE. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO GET

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